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Mr. Patrick D. Crocker
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RE: Staff's Letter of Insufficiency and Third Set of Data Requests to Neutral Tandem-Arizona, LLC
Docket No. T-04298A-04-0930

Dear Mr. Crocker:

On December 27, 2004, Neutral Tandem-Arizona, LLC ("NTA") filed an application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CC&N") to provide resold interexchange telecommunications services in the State of Arizona. The Application submitted is not sufficient. This data request lists the information Staff needs to complete its analysis of your Application.

For purposes of this data request set, the words "NTA", "Applicant", "the Company", "you", and "your" refer to Neutral Tandem-Arizona, LLC, any representative, including every person and/or entity acting with, under the control of, or on behalf of Neutral Tandem-Arizona, LLC. For each answer, please identify by name, title, and address each person providing information that forms the basis for the response provided.

These data requests are continuing, and your answers or any documents supplied in response to these data requests should be supplemented with any additional information or documents that come to your attention after you have provided your initial responses.

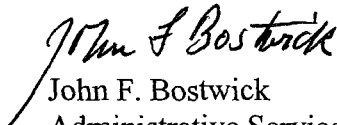
Please provide Docket Control with the information being requested within **10 calendar days** of the date of this letter. Mail an Original plus 13 copies to Docket Control, Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 W. Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007-2927. If no response is received, Staff will recommend that the Application be terminated. If the Application is terminated, the Applicant cannot provide the same telecommunications services in Arizona for which it is currently applying, until such time as a new application is filed with and approved by the Commission.

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Remember that information submitted for a CC&N will be made a part of the public record (including financial statements). Any information designated as confidential will not be accepted by Docket Control. If you have any questions, please contact me at (602) 542-0856. Thank you for your prompt response to this request.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John F. Bostwick", is written over a horizontal line.

John F. Bostwick
Administrative Services Officer II
Utilities Division

Enclosure(s)

CC: Docket Control Center (Original and Thirteen Copies)

STAFF'S THIRD SET OF DATA REQUESTS TO
NEUTRAL TANDEM-ARIZONA, LLC
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Please make sure each numbered item and each part of the item is answered completely. If it is not, Staff will resubmit the numbered item(s) and/or part(s) of the item in a following data request. Also, please make sure all information you provide in response to item(s) concerning this Application, including Staff's data requests, is updated and current. If you need to update your response to any item(s)/request(s), please reference the item(s)/request(s) and provide your current response(s). In order for Staff to continue with its review of this Application, the following information must be submitted:

- JFB3-1. Please be advised that your Application of December 27, 2004 was filed on the form dated 4/14/04. The Application form was revised and available on 7/14/04. Make sure the information you provided on 4/14/04 form answers all the questions listed on the form dated 7/14/04. Does the information you provided address the information requested on the form dated 7/14/04? If not, please identify the question(s) by letter, number, and item number, if applicable, and provide an accurate or updated response(s).
- JFB3-2. Please verify that you are providing private line service by marking in (A-1) the Box "Other" and indicate private line and "... attach a complete description". Use the form dated 7/014/04 to revise your response and make sure you mark each box by the telecommunications services you want to provide in Arizona.
- JFB3-3. Please indicate the response to (A-9) item number 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 for the Arizona Tariff No. 3 that you filed on April 17, 2006.
- JFB3-4. Please indicate and verify the response to (A-19) in your Attachment D. Your attachment shows that Jim Hynes has 30 years experience in telecommunications services industry. John Barnicle has 15 years experience in telecommunications services industry. Ron Gavillet has 5 years experience in telecommunications services industry. How many years experience in telecommunications services industry does Rob Junkroski have?
- JFB3-5. Please list NTA's carrier number or ID number assigned by the Public Utility Commission ("PUC") in each state where NTA is currently approved to provide service for each telecommunications services that it is applying for in Arizona. Show a breakdown of the carrier number or ID number of each state by each service.
- JFB3-6. Please explain how your company calculated the actual maximum and actual minimum rates that will be contained in your tariffs for each of your services.

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- JFB3-7. Please indicate why you believe that your range of rates is just and reasonable using a competitive market analysis. Your analysis should contain publicly available examples of rates charged by the incumbent or other carriers for similar services or any other information that you believe demonstrates that your actual rates are just and reasonable. Please include any supporting materials. For a list of telecommunications carriers certificated in Arizona, go to www.cc.state.az.us/utility/utility for a list of Commission-approved telecommunications rates and tariffs, go to www.cc.state.az.us/utility/tariffs.
- JFB3-8. Please indicate why you believe that your range of rates is just and reasonable using a fair value or cost basis. Please include economic justification or cost support data. Please include any supporting materials.
- JFB3-9. Please submit a complete tariff setting forth your rates and charges.
- JFB3-10. Please identify any other jurisdictions in which your company or an affiliate provides similar services. Please specify the rates that your company and/or affiliate charges for these similar services in these other jurisdictions. If there is a difference between the rates that your company will charge in Arizona and the rates that your company and/or affiliate charges in other jurisdictions for similar services: please identify and indicate the amount of the difference and explain why you are charging different rates in Arizona.
- JFB3-11. Please identify any other jurisdictions in which your company or an affiliate is applying to provide similar services. Please specify the rates that your company and/or affiliate will charge for these similar services in these other jurisdictions. If there is a difference between the rates that your company charges in Arizona and the rates that your company and/or affiliate will charge in other jurisdictions for similar services, please identify and indicate the amount of the difference and explain why you intend to charge different rates in Arizona.